

### **ROSSETT ACRE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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# **NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE – 23 February 2023**

Forthcoming dates for your diary	
Fri 24 Feb	PTA Quiz Night – booking information below. Please follow the link to book your tickets: <a href="https://www.pta-events.co.uk/rossettacre/#.Y8V0i-SnzDt">https://www.pta-events.co.uk/rossettacre/#.Y8V0i-SnzDt</a>
Tues 28 Feb	Mrs Wood's Class Assembly 9.10am. Approximately 20 minutes. Parents welcome.
Thur 2 Mar Fri 3 Mar	World Book Day *NEW* Dress up on Friday 3 March.
Tues 7 Mar	Mrs Reddish/Mrs Jones Class Assembly 9.10am. Approximately 20 minutes. Parents welcome.
Wed 8 Mar	Mental Health Awareness Day. We will be providing breakfast (croissants, fruit, tea and coffee) for parents/carers in the Sports Hall 8.45 – 9.30pm. Please follow the link to book your place: Parent Breakfast Event
Wed 8 & Thurs 9 March	Creature Ark visits school with their animals. All year groups are involved. A donation of £2 per child would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.
Thur 9 Mar	Whole school assembly - Humanists UK and Year 6 workshop.
Tues 14 Mar	Mrs Mansfield's Class Assembly 9.10am. Approximately 20 minutes. Parents welcome.
Tues 14 Mar	Open classroom event 3-3.30pm
Fri 17 Mar	Open classroom event 9-9.30am
Fri 17 Mar	Red Nose Day
Sat 18 Mar	Singing Squad – The Last Dragon rehearsal at school 12–3pm in the Sports Hall.
Tue 21 Mar	Parents' Evening – 10 minute appointments in school. Letter to follow shortly.
Thurs 23 Mar	Parents' Evening – 10 minute appointments online. Letter to follow shortly.
Wed 29 Mar	Easter Bonnet Parade
Fri 31 Mar	School Closes for the Easter break at <b>2.30pm.</b> Non-school uniform day. Donations of £1 per child would be appreciated. Thank you.
Sat 1 April	Singing Squad: The Last Dragon rehearsal and performance at The Royal Hall 6.30pm
Mon 17 April	School opens at the usual time.











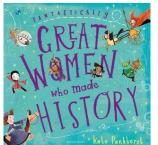




Welcome back, everyone. I hope you had a lovely half term break.

On Monday in assembly, I reminded our children about the school rules: RRS (Ready, Respectful, Safe) and our Golden Rule 'Treat others the way you would want to be treated.' The children remembered the rules well and could give me examples of what 'Ready, Respectful and Safe' look like in our school. After this, we did an activity linked to meditation and the Zones of Regulation. Ozzy the Owl showed the children how to slow down their breathing and use it as a support tool if they become angry, anxious or just want to feel calm and relaxed. The children practised their breathing and those asked said it had helped them to feel calm. The soothing meditation music of a babbling brook that was playing on the way in and out of assembly also helped with this.

#### PICTURE BOOK ASSEMBLY



On Wednesday, Mrs Ingle read from the book 'Fantastically Great Women who made History' by Kate Pankhurst. Mrs Ingle told the children about Dr Elizabeth Blackwell, a British and American Physician, who was the first woman to ever be awarded a medical degree.

A quick look at the book, and the great women within it, can be viewed here: Fantastically Great Women Who Made History - YouTube

You can also find information about Dr Elizabeth Blackwell here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o-aiy1sN9No

#### **QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

'Being kind to others is a way of being good to yourself.' (Harold S. Kushner, American rabbi and author.)

Attendance (Friday 10 February 2023 –Thursday 23 February 2023) 95.9%

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to the children who received certificates during the last week of term in our Governors Exemplary Behaviour assembly: Amelia P (AC), Luke F (SK/CN), Maxim N (EM), Jasmine T (ER), Guilia C (JW), Emma M (JJ/CR), Sonny C (PA/EH), Ava H (KM), Erin D (AI/LS), Harry S (AW), Rebecca C (MW/CH), Ruby H (EM), Annie W (TM), Genevieve T (CD).

Thank you to Mr Pierce (School Governor) who handed out the certificates to our children.

# **TOP TABLE**

Children on the Top Table at the end of half term were: Zeke O (AC), Felicity L (EM), Matilda W (CR/JJ), William M (KM), Benjamin D (AI/LS), Ellis M (EM), Jack L (TM).

Thank you again to Mr Pierce (School Governor) who joined us on the Top Table for lunch and also joined a table of Year 6 children who enthusiastically spoke to him about football.

#### **PARKING**

We have had a complaint from a neighbour about parking on Richmond Road/Arthurs Ave at the end of the school day. Please can all parents/carers be considerate and ensure that they park safely. This includes not parking on the pavements so adults with prams cannot get by, not parking on double yellow lines, the zigzags or on corners so pedestrians cannot be seen clearly, or it impedes the flow of traffic etc. As I'm sure you are aware, there have been a number of accidents in this area recently where children have been injured by traffic. Please park responsibly. Thank you.

#### YEAR 5 CAKE BAKE - RAISING FUNDS FOR EAST BARNBY

The Y5 Cake Bake on the last day of term was a great success. Thank you to all the parents/carers, children and staff who donated and made cakes for the sale – we really appreciated it and they were fantastic!

A huge thank you also to the parents, staff and some children who sold the cakes and supervised. The Cake Bake was held in the Music Room, rather than the Sports Hall on this occasion, due to the windy weather which prevented the after school sports club from going outside, so it was a bit of a tighter squeeze than usual! I was on the exit door of the Music Room (ensuring the wind didn't blow the door shut on anyone's fingers) and I saw lots of happy children and adults with their yummy looking cakes and buns. Thank you to everyone who waited so patiently in what was quite a long queue and supported our event. The Cake Bake made an amazing £305.40, which will really help towards funding the East Barnby residential. We have some cake tins/receptacles unclaimed in our staff room. Please speak to Mrs Misseldine in the office if you would like to collect yours.

#### **WORLD BOOK WEEK**

Next week we are celebrating World Book Week in school and we have been fortunate enough to purchase about 50 new Little People Big Dreams Books using the money from September's Sponsored Read. Thank you again for supporting us with this event as, without it, we would not be able to afford these new books. Each class has chosen a selection of books to keep in their classroom and we will probably also use them in our Diverse Picture Book Assemblies next year. Each class will be reading these inspirational books and doing some sort of activity based on the Little People Big Dreams. If children would like to dress up as someone inspirational, in the spirit of the Little People Big Dreams books, then they can choose to do this on Friday March 3rd. This could be someone who has already been written about in one of the books or someone they would like to be written about in the future. This is purely optional, as it is the enjoyment of books which is the true focus of World Book Day. Your child should have already received their World Book Day token which can be exchanged for one of the special World Book Days books (found in larger supermarkets and all book shops). Or you can use the World Book Day token to receive a £1 discount for any book of your choosing. Hope everyone enjoys World Book Week - I know I will!



#### PARENT BREAKFAST EVENT - WEDNESDAY 8 MARCH

As part of Mental Health Awareness Day, we are hosting a parent breakfast event in the Sports Hall from 8.45-9.30am. Please join us for croissants, fruit, tea, coffee and fruit juice. The event is open to parents/carers/grandparents, however, we ask that only 2 people per family attend. So that we can order the correct amount of food, please book your place by clicking on the link Parent Breakfast Event

# Eco Committee's Weekly Top Tip: Keep local habitats safe by sticking to the paths

#### **MUSIC LESSONS**

Mrs Stott has space for 1 saxophone, 1 clarinet and 1 flute starter and can offer an instrument to borrow at no cost. Anyone interested should contact music@rap.rklt.co.uk

#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

Thinking about your child's next steps? Find out more about Ashville at its Open Morning Ashville College on Green Lane is holding its Open Morning on Saturday 4 March, where it will share information with parents about what it has to offer across all four areas, including Senior School and



Sixth Form (where it has just achieved its best ever A Level examination results).

With campus tours hosted by pupils, visitors can explore the 64-acre campus and the wide range of excellent facilities available to pupils across academia, sports, the performing arts, and the creative arts. There will also be a talk from the Head, Mrs Rhiannon Wilkinson and Heads of School. For more information and to register, please visit Ashville's website here.

#### **Taylor Shaw School Lunches**





# **Easter Holiday Activities**



I hope anyone attending the PTA Quiz Night tomorrow has a fabulous time – unfortunately, I can't attend on this occasion but it is always a great night, so enjoy! A huge thank you to the PTA for organising and hosting this event. I look forward to finding out who the winning team is.

Have a lovely weekend.

Corrine Penhale Headteacher